PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

M. Fergusen

Attorney Docket No.: 116897

Group Art Unit: 2854

Examiner:

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

In re the Application of

Hironori HARADA et al.

Application No.: 10/665,450

Filed: September 22, 2003

For: RIBBON CASSETTE WITH INK RIBBON SLACK PREVENTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*23 MINUS	**20	=3	
INDEP CLAIMS	*4 MINUS	***3	=1	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

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- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 161886 in the amount of \$350 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the September 24, 2004, Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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